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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Proceedings at Its Meeting in Town Yesterday Afternoon.

INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS!

Rev. Powick Scores the Inter-Collegiate Games and Says They Are a Disgrace to the Educational Institution.

The Mahanoy Valley Ministerial Association concluded its meeting here yesterday after a very instructive and pleasing afternoon's work. The second session opened at 1:30 p. m. with Revs. E. Potts, Wm. Penn; J. E. Reber, Orwigburg; J. H. Smith, Gilberton; William Powick, Shenandoah; I. M. Gable, Mahanoy City; J. L. Jones, Frackville; R. Kaines, Girardville; E. Pickersgill, Minersville; George Gaul, D. D., Pottsville; H. G. Main, Conowing; T. E. Edwards, T. C. Morrison and Rev. Neff, of Shenandoah, in attendance. The last three named gentlemen being present as invited guests. Mr. P. W. Barnhill, of Philadelphia, was also present.

The session was opened by a discussion of the question "Are inter-collegiate games physically, mentally, or morally justifiable?" Mr. Gable was the first speaker. While favoring athletic exercises he quoted from various authorities whose experience justified some of them in believing the exercises were justifiable and others who believe they are not. Rev. Gable was unable to decide. Certainly, as frequently conducted, he said, they are not justifiable.

Rev. William Powick was the only other speaker on the subject. He took the ground that the games are a disgrace to our colleges; that the advantage to be derived from athletic exercises can be obtained just as well without the inter-collegiate features. The question is not as to the effect of such games on the participants, but upon the rest of the students and the effect upon spectators. There were several arguments advanced by Rev. Gable, and Rev. Powick replied to each one in detail. While it is claimed, he said, that some of the best athletes are the best students it does not follow that the inter-collegiate games account for their brightness. They are made of better material and might be still better students without the games. Rev. Powick believes that every institution under the care of the church should put inter-collegiate games under the ban. They are a disgrace to our educational system.

The question of "How can we get better results from our rules respecting the instruction of children?" was discussed by Revs. Jones, Powick, Kaines, Pickersgill, Gaul and Edwards. The substance of the discussion was that if the schools would follow the rules more carefully they would get better results. It appeared from the discussions that the Shenandoah Methodist church is more successful in this work than any church with which the participants in the discussions were familiar.

F. W. Barnhill, of Philadelphia, exhibited the phonograph. The exhibition was a delightful one and all present were very much pleased and voted the phonograph the greatest marvel of the age. Mr. Barnhill will give an exhibition in the Morris Square church, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening. He asked whether the association would send a message by the phonograph to the pastor of the church. Dr. Gaul moved that the association send greeting and congratulations to the church. The motion was adopted. The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Presiding Elder Gross, of the Evangelical church, of Freemansburg, and the greetings, doxology and benediction were reproduced by the phonograph.

After extending a vote of thanks to the trustees of the church, to Rev. Powick and Mrs. Powick for excellent entertainment, the association adjourned to meet in Port Carbon on the fourth Monday of February.

You will never find Brennan's cigars in dive saloons. They are for fine trade only—hotels, cafes and drug stores.

Mrs. Blaker Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Blaker, wife of John W. Blaker, took place this afternoon from the family residence on South Jardin street. Services were held in the Evangelical church and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The pall bearers were John L. Hassler, M. L. Kemmerer, Oscar Kehler, George Wagner, C. H. Sampsel and Abraham Graf.

Twinkle Little Starr.

Announcement is made that Miss Helen K. Poriz and Frank D. Starr were married at Philadelphia on the 25th of August, last. The union was kept secret and the young lady retained her position at Otto's confectionery store until Saturday last. The couple are now domiciled at the home of the groom's parents on East Coal street. The HERALD extends its compliments.

Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan's, 11 West Oak street. 12-18-tf

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pertinent Paragraphs From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils.

Several men are noted for their wonderful recollection of early events in Shenandoah, but the daddy of them all is Captain George W. Johnson. Approach him on any subject touching the history of the place and the answer is always at hand. If necessary, he can also furnish an impromptu address, measured according to the time desired to be filled in the program, and make the talk very interesting, too. I met the Captain at one of the primaries the other day and in some way the subject of labor disputes was brought up. Mr. Johnson was at home on the subject. He said he well remembered when a colliery in the vicinity of Shenandoah couldn't operate a day without having three or four strikes and they were looked upon as among the course of events in the regular operations. He recollected that one day he had seven strikes at his colliery. The most trivial incident would precipitate a strike. At that time the men held the balance of power. Now the power is in other hands. Mr. Johnson recalled as an arbitration on which he served about 24 years ago without whose names a history of the town would be as the play of "Hamlet" with Hamlet omitted. A clipping from the HERALD of the time was produced by Mr. Johnson. The arbitration was on a dispute at the Kehler Run colliery on the price of powder and oil. The arbitrators were Messrs. J. O. Roads, now of Pottsville; William Grant, deceased, and the narrator of the reminiscence, who acted in behalf of the operators, and Messrs. Charles G. Palmer, now of Bridgeport, Conn.; John Hughes and Patrick Ormsby, deceased, in behalf of the W. B. A. The difficulty was settled by the price of powder being fixed at \$4.12 and oil at \$1.25 per gallon.

Very few innovations have been accorded the favor that the introduction of the Crawford county system of conducting primaries has met with at the hands of the Republicans of town. It is commended in all quarters and there is not the remotest possibility of the old system being revived. Many prominent Democrats have also strongly endorsed it, and it would not be surprising to see their party adopt the system next year. J. M. Kalbach said yesterday, "If the Citizens primaries had been conducted under that system in the spring of 1894 I would now be Chief Burgess of Shenandoah." One of the best features of the system is that a candidate for an elective office in the borough secures his nomination by direct vote of the people and all danger of the misrepresentation, bribery or juggling that attended the conferee system is avoided. The man who fails to get a nomination cannot turn and cut the ticket on the excuse that he was sold out in caucus, and if a poor selection of candidates is made the blame rests solely with the majority of the voters. The printing of the names of all candidates upon one ticket is another excellent feature. Every voter who can read (it is regretted that every voter cannot read) has a complete list of the candidates presented to him before he prepares his ballot. This does away with the old time excuse that the voter did not know a better man was a candidate, or could not find the right kind of a ticket. The system is also remarkable for neatness and simplicity.

How many people have noted the peculiar destiny that has followed the original water works projectors on the Borough Council. A few moments of reflection brings before the mind "man's inhumanity to man." Last year the aspirations of two of the prominent ones (Gable and Betteridge) were cut off at the polls. This year E. F. Gallagher and A. B. Lamb fell at the polls and A. D. Gable squeezed in by a slight majority for re-nomination for Council.

I think the defeat of Mr. Gallagher by the Fifth ward Democrats at their recent primaries was one of the most glaring samples of ingratitude that has come under my notice for some time. They defeated a man who had given the best year's service on the Borough Council during the past twelve months ever given in that body by any individual. Few people having no knowledge of the transactions attending the construction of the public water works during the past year can form an idea of the great responsibility that devolved upon the chairman of the water committee, and a still less number seem to realize the personal sacrifice Mr. Gallagher must have made to acquire himself of the responsibility with so much success. In his enforced retirement Mr. Gallagher has consolation in his record of the past year.

Dabb has removed his gallery to Hoffman's old stand, West Centre street.

Dropped Dead.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
DELANO, Jan. 29.—George, better known by the railroads here as "Grandpap," Merrick, dropped dead last night. He was 75 years of age and kept a candy stand at the Lehigh Valley depot. After closing the stand and upon almost reaching his home he was attacked by paralysis. He fell heavily upon the frozen road and when picked up a few moments later life was extinct.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Newsy Drippings From the Hustling Pen and Pencil.

MR. SCHEIFLY'S MISHAPS.

A Second Fall Causes a Fracture of the Feeble Victim's Thigh and His Condition is Critical.

The injuries sustained by John Scheifly of East Oak street, are much more serious than was stated in yesterday's HERALD and it is now thought that a fatal result cannot be averted. On Friday night Mr. Scheifly was seized by vertigo and fell heavily to the floor as he arose from a couch. By this fall he bruised his side severely and remained helpless for some time. Mr. Scheifly is in his 83rd year and is very feeble. This, taken with the fall, caused the family much apprehension, but they did not discover until yesterday, when Drs. Hamilton and Matter made an examination, that the old gentleman's right thigh was fractured. It was then learned from the feeble patient, after considerable inquiry, that he had a second fall. This was on Saturday evening, when Mr. Scheifly rolled from the bed to the floor. The last injury is of such a character that there is no hope for recovery. For a man of his years the patient has wonderful recuperative powers. It is not long since he recovered from a fall down a stairway and an ugly fall upon a pavement.

Go to Ashland.

A trip to Ashland is a delightful one for sleighing parties and splendid accommodations can be found there at E. Schmicker's. Music always in attendance at the dancing hall. Good stabling. 1-23-tf

A Determined Woman.

Mrs. Joseph Whitehouse, of South Main street, yesterday demonstrated that she is a woman of nerve. A man named William Bees, who was celebrating his 57th birthday in a manner more jovial than judicious, called at Mrs. Whitehouse's residence to see her husband. The visitor was unobjectionable at first, but he soon became what the feminine sex terms "gay" and was ordered out of the house. He refused to go, whereupon Mrs. Whitehouse drove him out before the muzzle point of a revolver. The woman's method of disposing of such men is not in accordance with the fainting, hysterical order read about in the yellow-cover novels, but it is of the kind that makes an effective impression upon intruders and generally prevents a repetition of the offenses.

Farewell Party.

A surprise party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. V. A. Beamer, at Wm. Penn, in honor of his sister, Miss Josephine Beamer, who left for her home in Mill City today. Games and other pastimes made the evening pass very pleasantly and refreshments were served. Among the attendants were Misses Mary Leckie, Ella Clouser, Hanna Morrison and Jennie Beddall, of Shenandoah; Lillie Beddall, Emma Robinson, May Seltzer, Laura Walker, Mary James, Beatie Seltzer, Harriet Jones, Maggie James and Alice Seltzer, of Wm. Penn; Messrs. Frank Maley, James Hough, William Neiman, Elwood Jacoby, Max Mayer, Charles Beddall, Charles William, Harry Parker and Joseph Miller, of Shenandoah; Jenkin Cronage and Thomas Evans, of Girardville; George Reese, Lost Creek; Joseph Beddall, John Hughes, Charles Harris and George Birklebach, Wm. Penn.

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and fire cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-tf

Committee Organized.

The recently elected and re-elected members of the Citizens Standing Committee met last night in the rooms of the Shenandoah Republican League and organized with the following officers: T. J. James, chairman; W. J. Watkins, secretary; John L. Hassler, treasurer. The committee and the Citizens candidates will meet every Monday evening until the close of the campaign.

At the Theatre.

A fifteen-round glove contest will take place in Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening, between "Ready" Connelly, of Wilkes Barre, and Darby McDonald, of Mt. Carmel. Besides this there will be another four-round bout between an Ashland and Shenandoah party. The entertainment promises to be well worth the price of admission. 12

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Begley & Schoener has this day been dissolved. All bills due by the said firm should be presented to M. J. Begley and all money due the firm shall be paid to the same person, at No. 11 West Centre street. M. J. BEGLEY. January 28, 1895. 11

Obituary.

George Drew died at his home on East Coal street this morning from an attack of Bright's disease.

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W. J. PORTZ.

Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 17, 1895.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1895.
C. W. DENGELER, J. P.



See the names of

The Prize Winners

In Our Window.

The Jones Funeral.

The remains of Robert L. Jones, who died at Mt. Carmel on Saturday from the effects of a pistol shot wound accidentally received in the abdomen from the hands of a friend, arrived in town at 3 o'clock this afternoon via the Lehigh Valley railroad, escorted by a number of relatives and friends and Messrs. George M. Shoener, William T. Lang, John McCabe, Thomas Wade, Joseph J. Morris and Samuel Rogers, as representatives of the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co., of town, and who were the pall bearers. Immediately upon the arrival Williams & Son, the undertakers, took charge of the remains and they were taken to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where interment was made. The fire bell was tolled during the progress of the cortege to the cemetery.

"Moss Back Songs, or Give us Something New," "That Little Knot of Blue" and "Kitty Adair" are the latest in sheet music at Brumm's jewelry store. 1-9-tf

Train Will be Held.

Announcement is made that people of this town who may attend the political experience meeting at Frackville to-morrow night will be able to return on the last Pennsylvania railroad train.

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